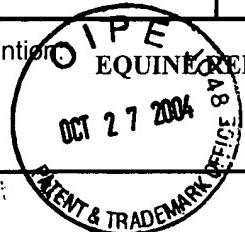


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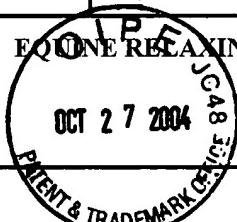
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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This letter is a reply to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

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